

mission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment."

"For the purpose of this act, a minor is defined to be a person of either sex under the age of eighteen years."

Note.—Any firm wishing to employ either minor or adult learners must send to the Industrial Welfare Commission, where they will receive blank applications.

## County Societies

### ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Dr. Ernest H. Pape, of 1720 Oxford street, son of George C. Pape, who enlisted some time ago in the Medical Reserve Corps, has received his commission as first lieutenant in the medical service of the United States Army. Dr. Pape has offices in the First National Bank Building and is the county physician of Berkeley, Albany and Piedmont. He is awaiting orders to take up his work.

At the meeting of the Alameda County Medical Association, which was held October 1, 1917, at the Hotel Oakland, Oakland, the program was as follows:

1. Injuries to the Peripheral Nerves. Dr. Leo Eloesser, San Francisco.
2. Bismuth-Iodoform Treatment of Recent Wounds. Dr. M. L. Emerson.
3. Hydropathy. Dr. M. S. Kimbul.

### AMADOR COUNTY.

Dr. Geo. H. Sciaroni, of Sutter Creek, has been summoned to report for military duty, and expects to be located near San Diego for the present. Dr. Sciaroni graduated from a medical college in Little Rock, Arkansas, about two years ago, since which time he has been practising in Sutter Creek.

### KERN COUNTY.

A general call was made by Drs. H. H. Sherk and Stanley P. Black, Health Officers of Pasadena, through the Kern County Medical Society, to the medical profession of Kern County, to give them first-hand information relative to Medical Preparedness, Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, etc., this being one of their week-end trips to appear before meetings of the medical profession in the southern part of the state.

Drs. Sherk and Black arrived by machine from Pasadena at 8 p. m. September 14th, and after a hurried lunch were taken to the office of City Health Officer Dr. J. P. Cuneo, where they met some thirty members of the medical profession of Kern County. One, Dr. Wm. B. Smith of Kernville, had traveled 65 miles to attend the call, returning again that night. Also Dr. Katherine Ellis was patriotic enough to attend.

In the absence of Dr. F. J. Gundry, president of the society, now in the east doing post-graduate work, and Dr. J. A. Copeland, vice-president, of McFarland, whose professional duties detained him, the secretary opened the meeting at 8:30, introducing Dr. H. H. Sherk, who gave a clear outline of what had been done and what was expected to be done to assist the United States. He also requested that this society use every effort to see that the U. S. Senators were enlightened on the necessity of supporting the Owen amendment to the Senate Bill No. 1786, increasing the rank of the Medical Officers to a corresponding rank with Medical Officers in the Allied armies.

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the secretary communicate with U. S. Senators, calling their attention to this amendment, and also urge the State Society officials

to take up this matter at once with the civic and official bodies of Kern County to the same end.

A committee consisting of Dr. S. T. Smith, past president; Dr. Geo. Buchner, past president and member of Board of Censors, and Dr. G. C. Sabichi, were appointed to take up the matter.

Dr. Black was then introduced and impressed the meeting with the necessity of informing the Government at the earliest possible moment that they were ready to go, unless physically disqualified for service.

Dr. Gayle Moseley was then introduced, he being a member of the District Exemption Board now in session. He threw some lights and shadows on being a member of a District Exemption Board, and requested the profession to be very careful and very definite in certificates given to recruits asking for exemption.

Dr. W. H. Cook, late major, spoke very interestingly on the actual experience of one with twelve years' service, both as a line and medical officer, and expressed keen regret that he was not now in active service.

It was noted that Kern County had already supplied to the service as captain, Dr. C. W. Kellogg, as lieutenants, Drs. Marshall, McLain, Blood and Bumgarner.

A vote of thanks was extended to Drs. Sherk and Black, who returned to Pasadena that night; also to Dr. Moseley for his interesting and helpful talk. The meeting adjourned, voting that it was a very successful meeting.

C. A. MORRIS, Secretary.

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

In response to urgent cable requests from the American Red Cross commission to France, a third detachment of child-welfare doctors and nurses will be sent to France. Included in the party is Dr. Helen H. Woodroffe, of Ocean Park, Cal.

Dr. H. Bert. Ellis a Trustee of the A. M. A.

At the last meeting of the American Medical Association, Dr. H. Bert. Ellis of Los Angeles was honored by being elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the A. M. A.

This Board has in its keeping the enormous professional and financial interests of the A. M. A. and a trusteeship is one of the very highest honors in the gift of the Association.

This election is a distinct recognition of the many years of faithful work by Dr. Ellis in behalf of organized medicine.

### MENDOCINO COUNTY.

Sept. 18, 1917.

My Dear Doctor:

How is it that none of you take the trouble to write and keep your secretary posted on happenings—medical—in your locality? How am I to know if no one keeps me posted? Besides, the editor of the State Journal, in his comments, tells you to go after your county editor. Please do, then we will get some interest in the game. If nothing else will stir you, the anticipation of seeing your secretary editor getting it "in the neck" ought to bring both letters and attendance.

Fraternally yours,

OSWALD H. BECKMAN,

Secretary and County Associate Editor for the Mendocino County Medical Society.

Dear Doctor:

If my letters some scolding do  
They were meant to benefit you.  
If I from you some news expect  
And write to you to that effect,  
You should at once help do your part.  
Send me the news, do make a start.  
And if the news from you be none,  
Please write a note to me for fun.

Fraternally,

Your Sec., Editor, O. H. B.

**MONTEREY COUNTY.**

Dr. W. R. Reeves, a member of this society, has enlisted in the M. R. C.

**NEVADA COUNTY.**

Dr. Paul Barnes, who has been practicing as a physician and surgeon in Grass Valley for several years, yesterday closed his offices and is closing up his business affairs so as to be ready to join the Medical Reserve Corps, in which he recently enlisted.

**PLUMAS COUNTY.**

Dr. Frank M. Whiting of Quincy has received his commission as First Lieutenant in the Medical Section of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.**

The first meeting after the summer of the San Bernardino County Medical Society was held at San Bernardino, Tuesday evening, October 2, 1917. After the banquet the annual election of officers took place, which resulted in the following being elected for the coming year:

President, G. G. Moseley, Redlands; first vice-president, N. H. Stiles, San Bernardino; second vice-president, J. A. Champion, Colton; secretary and treasurer, C. L. Curtiss, Redlands; delegates to the meeting of the State Society, D. C. Strong, San Bernardino; G. G. Moseley, Redlands. Alternates, W. W. Savage, San Bernardino; C. L. Curtiss, Redlands.

The new County Hospital is just completed and the evening was given over to a discussion of the County Society furnishing an attending and consulting staff to the hospital. The report of the Hospital Committee on the subject recommending that the County Society undertake this work was adopted.

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY.**

San Diego is doing her bit. Over thirty of the local profession have either gone into service or are awaiting assignment.

Dr. A. E. Banks recently resigned his position as City Health Officer to accept a captain's commission in the Army. Dr. W. W. Crawford has been appointed to succeed Dr. Banks in the Health Office.

The County Supervisors have the plans drawn and the money available to proceed at once with the erection of an administration building and two wings to accommodate about sixty tuberculous patients. Plans are so arranged that the buildings may be added to as the needs demand.

The first regular meeting of the County Medical Society in September took the form of a clinical evening in charge of the surgical staff at the County Hospital, where interesting cases were presented and discussed by Drs. Newman, Burger, Courtenay, O'Neill and Fox.

The second meeting in September featured an illustrated lecture on "Radium in Gynecology," by Dr. Rex Duncan of Los Angeles.

On October 9th, in the society rooms, Dr. H. B. Wilson discussed the question of "Scurvy in Infancy," including an interesting case report.

The local society has a committee working hard upon the problem of conserving the practices and aiding the families of the doctors who go into service.

The San Diego Diagnostic Group Clinic broke all previous records for cases discussed during the

month of September. The long waiting list of applicants precludes any possibility of a shortage of clinical material in the near future.

Drs. H. P. Newman, T. O. Burger and F. A. Burton went East in October to attend the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America.

**SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.****Proceedings.**

During the month of September, 1917, the following meetings were held:

**Tuesday, September 4—Section on Medicine.**

1. Remarks on spontaneous pneumothorax; demonstration of a case. Philip H. Pierson.
2. The Wassermann reaction compared with other clinical procedures. E. V. Knapp.

**Tuesday, September 11—General Meeting.**

1. Insanity from the public institution's standpoint. Robert L. Richards, State Hospital, Mendocino County.
2. Insanity from the general practitioner's standpoint. Philip King Brown.

**Tuesday, September 18—Section on Surgery.****St. Luke's Hospital Clinical Evening.**

1. Two cases of Volkman ischemic contracture of muscles of the forearm: one cured and one in process of treatment. L. Eloesser.
2. The medical routine of a general military hospital and its diagnostic value. J. Wilson Shields.
3. Essential points in hospital administration. W. R. Dorr.
4. A simple method for localizing foreign bodies in the eye. Kaspar Pischel.
5. A new method of treating procidentia. F. B. Carpenter.

**Tuesday, September 25—Section on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.**

1. The etiology and symptomatology of chronic suppurative otitis. Adolph Baer.
2. The pathological condition of the mastoid in chronic suppurative otitis; with X-ray plates. H. B. Graham.
3. Indications for the radical mastoid operation. Cullen F. Welty.

Dr. Howard C. Naffziger has enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and has been ordered to special brain surgery work. Dr. Naffziger is to report at Greenville, South Carolina, on October 1st, from where he will go with the troops from the United States to France.

Dr. Louis D. Roncovieri, son of Superintendent of Schools Alfred Roncovieri, has received notice from the Government that he would be commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. Dr. Roncovieri will go to France with the San Francisco Base Hospital unit.

The San Francisco Hospital Red Cross Army Base Hospital No. 47 needs nurses. The professional staff of 24 doctors, the civilian staff of 6, the administrative staff of 153, and the chaplain have all been enrolled. It is necessary that the nursing personnel of 65 be completed before the unit can be certified to the surgeon-general as ready for active service. Nurses should write at once to Miss Elizabeth Jamieson, Chief Nurse, Base Hospital No. 47, Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara; state age, place of graduation, whether registered, and whether steps have been taken to enroll or whether applicant is already a member of the American Red Cross.

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.**

The regular monthly meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held at the Chamber of Commerce quarters on Friday evening, September 28th, President C. R. Harry in the chair. Those present were: Drs. C. R. Harry, J. V. Craviotto, F. P. Clark, W. W. Fitzgerald, R. B. Knight, B. J. Powell, C. D. Holliger, C. F. English, H. E. Sanderson, J. D. Dameron, L. Dozier, B. F. Walker, Margaret Smyth, J. T. Davison, F. Conzelmann and D. R. Powell with Drs. McClish and Mason of Stockton, and Dr. Richard Harvey of San Francisco as guests.

At the conclusion of the committee reports, the chairman introduced Dr. Richard Harvey of the University of California staff who gave a very able paper on the "Treatment of Syphilis of the Nervous System." He particularly emphasized the necessity of careful laboratory routine not only of the blood but of the spinal fluid. However he recognized the necessity of being governed by the clinical symptoms as well as the laboratory data. The discussion was joined in freely by the members from the state hospital and Drs. Fitzgerald and Dozier of the staff of Clark's Sanatorium. Dr. Harvey answered numerous questions and closed the discussion, whereupon the meeting adjourned.

DEWEY R. POWELL, Secretary.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.**

Dr. C. C. Park, well known in Santa Barbara, and head of the Associated Charities, has departed for France, where it is his intention to found a hospital for convalescents from the battlefields of Europe. Within a few days his wife and daughter, who are still in Santa Barbara, will follow him to France.

Two sons of Dr. Park are now in the American Army, one of them being in training at Tanforan, and the other being at Camp Lewis.

Dr. Philip S. Chancellor, having received a major's commission, left Santa Barbara on the evening of the 13th for Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, California, near San Diego, where he will be in charge of the medical side of the hospital at that camp. Major Chancellor leaves a host of warm and well-wishing friends, both in and out of the medical fraternity in Santa Barbara, and his success at Camp Kearney is a foregone conclusion.

Dr. Harold Sidebotham has received a commission as captain and expects to leave for the front with the San Francisco Hospital Unit No. 47.

Dr. William H. Campbell, who is in charge of the examining of recruits for Santa Barbara County, reports that to obtain the quota for Santa Barbara County, which is something over 400, over 2000 recruits will have to be examined, something like 1600 having already been passed upon.

Work is already started for the new County Hospital, four and one-half miles north of Santa Barbara on the State Highway. The building will cost \$45,000. It will be as strictly modern as the county knows how to make it. The architectural plans will undoubtedly make it a place of beauty, and it is so arranged that new units can be added without detracting from its attractiveness as a structure.

**SOLANO COUNTY.**

Dr. E. A. Peterson left Vallejo on September 20th for Camp Lewis, American Lake. The doctor was commissioned a lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, and is the first of the Solano County physicians to answer the call to the colors. Several have volunteered and are waiting orders.

**SONOMA COUNTY.**

The Sonoma County Medical Society has furnished six doctors for the army. Drs. Temple and Herrick of Santa Rosa and Dr. Wilson of Sebastopol are on active duty, while Drs. O'Brien and Peoples of Petaluma and Dr. Butler of Eldridge are awaiting orders.

The president, Dr. Marion B. McAuley of Petaluma, offered her services, but as yet the Army has no place for women. It does seem that women could do most efficient work in the hospitals.

At the September meeting Dr. W. F. Cheney of San Francisco addressed the society on Diagnosis of Chronic Appendicitis. The October meeting will consist of a Symposium on Heart Diseases, with a clinic.

Dr. Elizabeth M. Yates was elected county associate editor.

**VENTURA COUNTY.**

At the monthly meeting of the Ventura County Medical Society held at Ventura, October 3rd, the enclosed resolutions were adopted.

Resolutions adopted by the Ventura County Medical Society for the protection and retention of the practices of those physicians who have volunteered their services at the battle fronts.

Whereas, Several physicians, members of the Ventura County Medical Society and of high standing and attainments in their profession, have answered the urgent call of patriotism by volunteering their skill and labor as military surgeons to serve suffering humanity upon the battlefields of France and elsewhere; and

Whereas, Such service will inevitably subject them to sacrifices, hardship and bodily dangers, and also entail great financial loss through interruption of well established medical practices at home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Society desires to impress these physicians with its deep appreciation of their patriotism, their unselfishness and devotion to suffering humanity. That because of the heavy obligations we shall owe them we herewith pledge to them during their absence every protection and service to their families, both in health and in sickness, that we may be able to extend.

Resolved, That in every honorable way we will endeavor to maintain and continue during their absence the present relation of confidence existing between them and their patients and will on their return, by publication in some newspaper generally read in the territory of their practice, announce their return and ask that their former patients again employ them as previous to the military interruption of their practice;

Resolved, That upon their resumption of their respective practices we will return to them all appointments held by them at the time of their enrollment in the country's service, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the local papers and the State Journal for publication.

C. A. JENSON, Secretary.

Since the last report Lieut. Lewis has been transferred from Fort Riley to Fort Lewis. Lieut. Merrill is doing X-ray work in Los Angeles. Lieut. Gardner is at Fort Mason. Drs. Avery and Homer have received their commissions and are awaiting orders.

Dr. R. W. Avery has received commission as first lieutenant in the Reserve Officers' Medical Corps. He is the first Oxnard man to receive a commission. Dr. Avery has almost closed the details of his practice here so as to be ready to answer the call to service with the least possible delay.